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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/721,096

Filing Date: November 22, 2000

For: Removal of Embedding Media from
Biological Samples and Cell Conditioning)
On Automated Staining Instruments)

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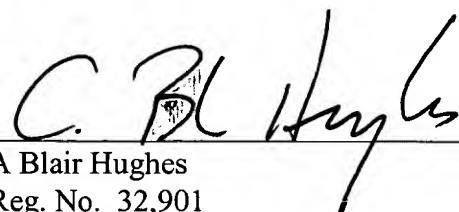
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - A. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
 - B. Reply to the April 16, 2003 Official Action
 - C. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate Double Patenting Rejection over a Prior Patent
 - D. Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - A. No additional fee is required.
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